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## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WATER FOR USE IN IMPROVING THE INTESTINAL FLORA OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
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I, the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/072,651, filed on February 6, 2002,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

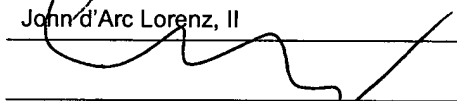
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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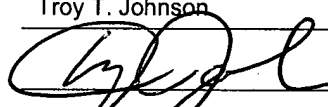
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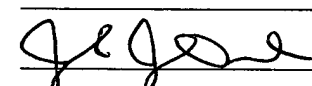
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Signature:		Date:	<u>5/8/02</u>

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Signature:	_____	Date:	_____

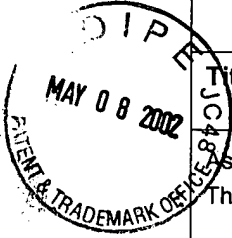
Inventor three:	<u>Troy T. Johnson</u>	Citizen of:	<u>United States</u>
Signature:		Date:	<u>4/4/02</u>

Inventor four:	<u>John J. Orolin</u>	Citizen of:	<u>United States</u>
Signature:		Date:	<u>4/12/02</u>

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Application Number	10/072,651
Filing Date	February 6, 2002
First Named Inventor	John d'Arc Lorenz, II
Group Art Unit	1724
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	430117.412C1

I hereby appoint:

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**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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Signature

Date

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: John d'Arc Lorenz, II et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/072,651 Filed/Issue Date: February 6, 2002Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WATER FOR USE IN IMPROVING  
THE INTESTINAL FLORA OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRYH2O Technologies, Ltd.

(Name of Assignee)

corporation(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,  
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states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

APRIL 9, 2002  
DateA. J. HINK  
Typed or printed name[Signature]  
SignaturePRESIDENT & C.O.O.  
Title

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, John d'Arc Lorenz, II, Scott A. Schorzman, Troy T. Johnson, and John J. Orolin (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of 77 West 24th Street, Suite 24F, New York, New York 10010; 18115 62nd Avenue N.E., Kenmore, Washington 98028; 111 S.W. Harrison Street, Apt. 19B, Portland, Oregon 97201; and 20705 Willamette Drive, West Linn, Oregon 97068, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WATER FOR USE IN IMPROVING THE INTESTINAL FLORA OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on February 6, 2002, and assigned Application No. 10/072,651.

WHEREAS, H2O Technologies, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Oregon having a place of business at 4011 S.E. International Way, Suite 604, Milwaukie, Oregon 97222, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

05/08/02  
Date

John d'Arc Lorenz, II

State of WASHINGTON)  
) ss.  
County of KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John d'Arc Lorenz, II is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated MAY 8, 2002

Signature of  
Notary Public SUSAN C. CHIDEBROW

Printed Name SUSAN C. CHIDEBROW

My appointment expires JANUARY 31, 2004

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Scott A. Schorzman

State of \_\_\_\_\_)  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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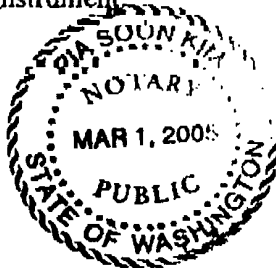
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John J. Orolin

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